

**2004 Summary Report
Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program
Georgia Crime Information Center**

CRIME DATA

Data collected on offenses reported to or investigated by law enforcement include counts for the crimes of murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, and motor-vehicle theft. Because of their seriousness, frequency of occurrence and likelihood of being reported, these crimes are regarded as an Index of Crime. The first four Index Crimes are violent crimes or crimes against persons. The remaining Index Crimes are serious property crimes.

The following table is a profile of reported Index Crimes for 2004 in Georgia . This table includes calculated crime rates per 100,000 people. The use of crime rates in making comparisons in crime trends helps to minimize problems with crime data interpretation. However, readers are cautioned that crime rates cited are reliable indications of crime only to the extent that population estimates are accurate, that victims report crimes and that Uniform Crime Reports are submitted to GCIC by law enforcement agencies.

PROFILE OF REPORTED INDEX CRIMES - 2004

Crime	Reported % of Total	Rate Per 100,000 *	
Murder	476	0.13%	5.4
Rape	1,944	0.54%	22.01
Robbery	11,675	3.24%	132.2
Aggravated Assault	20,823	5.8%	235.8
Total Violent Crime	34,918	9.7%	395.4
Burglary	69,266	19.2%	784.5
Larceny	217,171	60.3%	2,459.6
Motor Vehicle Theft	39,070	10.8%	442.5
Total Property Crime	325,507	90.3%	3,686.6
Total Index Crime	360,425	100.0%	4,082.1

** Based on crime / population of 8,829,383 x 100,000*

REPORTED METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) INDEX CRIMES - 2004

The table on the following page reflects Index Crimes reported for each designated Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) in Georgia. Listed for each area are the counties encompassed in that MSA, corresponding county populations and the total Index Crimes reported. The number of crimes reported for the county is compiled from all law enforcement agencies operating in that county. This includes Sheriff's Offices, Police Departments, campus police, and any other agency designated as a law enforcement agency. The Office of Planning and Budget of the U.S. Census Bureau has increased the MSA table in size by adding 40 new counties that meet the definition of a MSA county in Georgia.

<i>Metropolitan Statistical Area</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Population</i>	<i>Murder</i>	<i>Rape</i>	<i>Robbery</i>	<i>Aggrav. Assault</i>	<i>Burglary</i>	<i>Larceny</i>	<i>Motor Vehicle Theft</i>	<i>Index Crime Total</i>	<i>% of Total</i>
Albany , GA MSA	Baker	4,379	-	-	-3		3	-	-	6	
	Dougherty	97,278	5	51	225	263	1,674	3,655	374	6,247	
	Lee	28,883	-	4	8	30	134	501	39	716	
	Terrell	11,035	-	3	15	23	60	147	8	256	
	Worth	22,213	-	-	1	29	70	195	15	310	
Albany , GA MSA Total		163,788	5	58	249	348	1,941	4,498	436	7,535	2.1%
Athens , GA MSA	Clarke	105,418	5	52	167	250	1,236	4,854	303	6,867	
	Madison	27,526	-	6	5	50	60	475	27	623	
	Oconee	28,555	-	3	4	9	68	235	31	350	
	Oglethorpe	13,602	-	-	-	5	17	52	9	83	
Athens , GA MSA Total		175,101	5	61	176	314	1,381	5,616	370	7,923	2.2%
Atlanta , GA MSA	Barrow	54,370	-	10	10	290	389	946	172	1,817	
	Bartow	86,141	1	9	57	211	1,133	2,980	455	4,846	
	Butts	22,467	-	-	6	15	82	401	61	565	
	Carroll	100,166	1	30	49	391	1,241	3,265	372	5,349	
	Cherokee	169,415	3	15	19	78	153	1,199	97	1,564	
	Clayton	264,063	19	64	699	666	3,192	7,618	2,706	14,964	
	Cobb	661,872	18	174	754	1,009	4,311	13,146	2,567	21,979	
	Coweta	103,084	3	6	45	103	495	1,731	272	2,655	
	Dawson	18,884	-	1	2	16	100	337	65	521	
	Dekalb	685,567	22	68	1,120	875	4,773	12,198	6,482	25,538	
	Douglas	103,714	6	27	76	229	777	3,379	399	4,893	
	Fayette	100,562	6	8	16	26	219	1,401	155	1,831	
	Forsyth	125,873	1	11	22	219	534	1,955	283	3,025	
	Fulton	831,958	151	366	4,087	5,583	11,129	34,856	8,278	64,450	
	Gwinnett	684,561	32	164	851	853	5,159	12,886	2,665	22,610	
	Haralson	27,917	-	3	5	65	317	748	171	1,309	
	Heard	11,338	1	-	1	11	65	103	37	218	
	Henry	152,502	3	4	37	173	428	1,706	250	2,601	
	Jasper	12,756	-	-	1	9	92	128	21	251	
	Lamar	16,504	1	3	1	26	43	82	12	168	
Meriwether	23,166	-	1	9	52	137	434	77	710		
Newton	77,412	3	9	22	85	527	1,280	194	2,120		

Paulding	101,738	-	15	13	231	483	1,479	272	2,493
Pickens	27,353	-	-	2	6	99	269	33	409
Pike	15,229	-	-	6	20	39	107	19	191
Rockdale	76,189	4	17	72	296	642	2,547	360	3,938
Spalding	61,491	4	25	63	237	584	1,772	227	2,912
Walton	70,537	2	6	14	61	330	871	180	1,464

**Atlanta ,
GA
MSA
Total**

4,686,829 281 1,036 8,059 11,836 37,473 109,82426,882195,39154.2%

Augusta ,
GA

MSA

Burke	23,331	-	3	19	441	176	689	84	1,412
Columbia	99,129	1	17	20	41	267	1,809	127	2,282
McDuffie	21,802	-	7	10	14	109	356	41	537
Richmond	201,450	11	110	325	143	1,664	6,007	1,152	9,412

**Augusta ,
GA**

MSA Total

345,712 12 137 374 639 2,216 8,861 1,40413,643 3.8%

Brunswick
MSA

Brantley	15,534	1	-	6	25	148	261	44	485
Glynn	71,299	4	25	134	174	911	3,748	230	5,226
McIntosh	11,066	-	2	2	29	53	250	25	361

**Brunswick
MSA Total
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97,899 5 27 142 228 1,112 4,259 2996,072 1.7%

Chattanooga
MSA

Catoosa	59,053	1	4	20	93	317	1,430	165	2,030
Dade	16,175	-	-	-	8	9	28	9	54
Walker	63,627	2	2	14	69	500	1,811	163	2,561

**Chattanooga
MSA Total**

138,855 3 6 34 170 826 3,269 337 4,6451.3%

Columbus ,
GA
MSA

Chattahoochee	19,655	-	-	-	10	32	43	12	97
Harris	26,322	3	1	9	17	68	229	41	368
Marion	7,289	-	-	2	7	11	11	3	34
Muscogee	188,795	26	31	395	454	2,307	8,840	1,484	13,537

**Columbus ,
GA**

MSA Total

242,061 29 32 406 488 2,418 9,123 1,54014,036 3.9%

Dalton , Ga.										
MSA										
	Murray	40,103	-	-	4	120	207	446	49	826
	Whitfield	89,296	7	25	56	302	832	3,454	402	5,078
Dalton , GA										
MSA Total		129,399	7	25	60	422	1,039	3,900	4515,904	1.6%
Gainesville , GA										
MSA										
	Hall County	158,701	7	31	82	268	1,144	4,166	632	6,330
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MSA Total		158,701	7	31	82	268	1,144	4,166	632	6,3301.7%
Hinesville , GA										
MSA										
	Liberty	59,907	3	19	57	169	567	2,031	102	2,948
	Long	10,960	-	-	5	11	80	74	19	189
Hinesville , GA										
MSA Total		70,867	3	19	62	180	647	2,105	121	3,1370.9%
Macon , GA										
MSA										
	Bibb	156,857	17	68	270	415	2,363	7,544	1,221	11,898
	Crawford	12,762	1	1	5	20	96	259	30	412
	Jones	25,896	1	-	2	24	142	356	54	579
	Monroe	23,631	-	-	1	-	128	212	46	387
	Twiggs	10,640	-	3	-	14	5	11	4	37
Macon , GA										
MSA Total		229,786	19	72	278	473	2,734	8,382	1,355	13,3133.7%
Rome , GA										
MSA										
	Floyd County	94,923	7	16	94	302	958	3,003	296	4,676
Rome , GA										
MSA Total		94,923	7	16	94	302	958	3,003	296	4,676 1.3%
Savannah , GA										
MSA										
	Bryan	26,779	-	2	19	23	92	510	34	680
	Chatham	239,189	22	68	593	658	2,480	7,978	1,387	13,186
	Effingham	43,427	-	4	13	63	155	562	57	854
Savannah, GA										
MSA Total		309,395	22	74	625	744	2,727	9,050	1,478	14,720 4.0%
Valdosta, GA										
MSA										
	Brooks	16,513	1	2	9	140	96	364	40	652
	Echols	4,066	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Lanier	7,484	-	1	-	1	2	-	1	5
	Lowndes	96,154	7	50	124	244	825	3,711	251	5,212
Valdosta, GA										
MSA Total		124,217	8	53	133	385	923	4,075	292	5,869 1.6%

Warner Robins, GA MSA	Houston	122,440	4	39	93	2351,148	3,710	326	5,555		
MSA Total		122,440	4	39	93	235 1,148	3,710	326	5,555 1.5%		
Total											
MSA's		7,089,973	417	1,686	10,867	17,032	58,687	183,841	36,219	308,749	85.6%
Total Non											
MSA's		1,739,410	59	258	808	3,791	10,579	33,330	2,851	51,676	14.4%
Total State		8,829,383	476	1,944	11,675	20,823	69,266	217,171	39,070	360,425	100%

ARREST DATA

The numbers of persons arrested are compiled from summary arrest reports submitted monthly by local law enforcement agencies. Presented in these reports is a profile of individuals arrested broken down by age, sex, and race for 2004.

PROFILE OF PERSONS ARRESTED BY SPECIFIC AGE, SEX, RACE - 2004

Type of Crime	AGE					
	16 and Under	17-21	22-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Murder	39	92	135	85	51	23
Rape	48	125	118	125	60	20
Robbery	333	924	706	501	268	88
Aggravated Assault	1,313	1,982	2,802	2,618	2,015	813
Total Violent Crime	1,733	3,123	3,761	3,329	2,394	944
Burglary	1,976	1,902	1,238	1,205	856	195
Larceny	5,943	7,056	6,050	6,433	5,131	1,790
Motor Vehicle Theft	760	733	593	564	332	109
Total Property Crime	8,679	9,691	7,881	8,202	6,319	2,094
Total Index Crime	10,412	12,814	11,642	11,531	8,713	3,038

Type of Crime	SEX		RACE	
	Male	Female	White	Non-White
Murder	377	48	140	285
Rape	483	13	146	350
Robbery	2,493	327	621	2,199
Aggravated	8,549	2,994	3,846	7,697

Total Violent Crime	11,902	3,382	4,753	10,531
Burglary	6,612	760	3,252	4,120
Larceny	21,390	11,013	14,253	18,150
Motor Vehicle Theft	2,567	524	1,166	1,925
Total Property Crime	30,569	12,297	18,671	24,195
Total Index Crime	42,471	15,679	23,424	34,726

JUVENILE ARREST DATA

The following tables present juvenile arrest data. For the purposes of the FBI UCR program, offenders who are 18 years of age and older are considered adults while anyone under the age of 18 is considered a juvenile. The first table is a comparison of juvenile arrests made between 2000 and 2004 for all crimes (Index and Part II or non-serious crimes). As part of the juvenile arrest report, local agencies also are requested to indicate how the juvenile arrestee was handled. Possible dispositions include referrals to other courts or agencies or disposition by the local law enforcement agency. Dispositions of juveniles from 2000 - 2004 are presented in the second table.

JUVENILE ARRESTS for PART I (INDEX) AND PART II ARRESTS - 2000-2004

CHARGES	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
01A Murder/Non Negligent					
Manslaughter	83	46	111	75	48
2 Forcible Rape	93	75	83	56	73
3 Robbery	467	569	476	541	520
4 Aggravated Assault	1,226	1,223	1,192	1,227	1,671
5 Burglary	1,902	1,985	1,963	1,882	2,508
6 Larceny	7,720	7,311	7,230	7,205	7,619
7 Motor Vehicle Theft	930	827	784	955	965
8 Other Assaults	4,630	5,302	5,305	5,802	7,102
9 Arson	157	137	150	164	286
10 Forgery & Counterfeiting	207	154	210	172	229
11 Fraud	232	292	540	436	440
12 Embezzlement	32	8	15	7	9
13 Stolen Property; Building, Receiving, Possessing	521	586	546	650	643
14 Vandalism	801	982	861	866	955
15 Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	919	944	813	1,105	1,570
16 Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	49	49	38	34	41
17 Sex Offenses (except Forcible Rape & Prostitution)	626	694	694	679	898
DRUGS:					
Sale Manufacturing					
18A Opium or Cocaine & Their Derivatives (Morphine, Heroin, Codeine)	226	165	208	197	212
18B Marijuana	355	345	342	458	427
18C Synthetic Narcotics Manufactured	27	36	49	33	53

Narcotics Which Can Cause True Drug Addiction (Demerol, Methadone)					
18D Other Dangerous Non-Narcotic Drugs (Barbiturates, Benzedrine)	137	101	150	178	207
DRUGS: Possession					
18E Opium or Cocaine & Their Derivatives (Morphine, Heroin, Codeine)	624	482	586	525	571
18F Marijuana	2,301	2,191	1,761	2,219	2,608
18G Synthetic Narcotics Manufactured Narcotics Which Can Cause True Drug Addiction (Demerol, Methadone)	50	70	127	108	126
18H Other Dangerous Non-Narcotic Drugs (Barbiturates, Benzedrine) Gambling	80	109	121	127	100
19A Bookmaking (Horse & Sport Book)	4	0	-	3	4
19B Numbers & Lottery	0	25	-	1	4
19C All Other Gambling	44	33	36	32	51
20 Offenses Against Family & Children	315	308	359	272	239
21 DUI	467	469	414	397	475
22 Liquor Laws	1,526	1,319	1,215	1,045	1,225
23 Drunkenness	190	180	193	285	127
24 Disorderly Conduct	4,623	5,383	5,333	6,095	7,012
25 Vagrancy	355	137	133	169	311
26 All Other Offenses (except Traffic)	10,190	11,052	10,433	10,407	12,264
27 Suspicion	103	304	100	38	56
28 Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	815	942	765	817	854
29 Run Away	2,385	2,184	2,135	2,452	3,498
TOTAL	45,323	47,145	45,388	47,714	56,001

JUVENILE ARREST DISPOSITONS ~ 2000-2004

Year	Handled Within Dept.	Referred to Juvenile Court	Referred to Welfare Dept.	Referred to Other Police Dept.	Referred to Adult/Criminal Court	Total Dispositions
2000	6,016	19,768	779	312	3,749	30,624
2001	7,558	26,653	1,144	292	4,086	39,731
2002	8,714	26,762	970	443	4,751	41,640
2003	8,792	28,562	930	706	4,171	43,161
2004	9,453	32,105	2,070	856	5,292	49,776

Source : Juvenile Arrest Disposition for Part I (Index) and II Offenses are compiled from monthly Uniform Crime Reporting forms submitted to GCIC. Please keep in mind that these statistics only represent data that was submitted from Georgia's law enforcement agencies statewide.

CRIME AND ARREST COMPARISONS 2000-2004

The first table shows the number of incidents and arrests reported each year, based upon UCR criteria, between 2000 and 2004 for each of the seven Index Crimes. While comparisons of arrests to crimes reported could be useful measurements of law enforcement activity, caution must be exercised. Arrests reported in one year may be incidents that occurred in that same year or earlier. Since more than one individual can be arrested for a crime, or individuals can be arrested more than once during a given year, arrest statistics more accurately reflect the number of arrests made, rather than the number of crimes solved or the number of different persons taken into custody. Also, it is possible in the UCR program to "clear" an incident without making an arrest, if certain exceptions are met.

The second table shows a profile of arrests made, by age group, for each of the seven Index Crimes between 2000 and 2004.

COMPARISON OF REPORTED INDEX CRIMES AND ARRESTS - 2000-2004

Type of Crime	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Incidents	Arrests	Incidents	Arrests	Incidents	Arrests	Incidents	Arrests	Incidents	Arrests
Murder	496	497	549	396	521	683	619	531	476	425
Rape	1,683	569	2,044	549	1,921	565	2,075	535	1,944	496
Robbery	11,715	2,829	13,577	3,009	12,605	2,862	13,318	2,876	11,675	2,820
Aggravated Assault	21,463	11,855	22,930	11,251	21,109	11,071	20,972	10,721	20,823	11,543
Total Violent Crime	35,357	15,750	39,100	15,205	36,156	15,181	36,984	14,663	34,918	15,284
Burglary	57,987	7,039	66,646	6,738	68,461	7,212	73,155	6,825	69,266	7,372
Larceny	204,026	30,880	223,570	30,104	216,476	30,854	229,182	30,961	217,171	32,403
Motor Vehicle Theft	33,895	3,493	36,460	2,754	35,678	2,874	41,012	2,947	39,070	3,091
Total Property Crime	295,908	41,412	326,676	39,596	320,615	40,940	343,349	40,733	325,507	42,866
Total Index Crime	331,265	57,162	365,776	54,801	356,771	56,121	380,333	55,396	360,425	58,150

REPORTED ARRESTS FOR INDEX CRIMES BY AGE GROUPS - 2000-2004

Age Group	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%	2004	%
0-16	9,452	16.5%	9,347	17.1%	8,740	15.6%	9,259	16.7%	10,412	17.9
17-21	13,677	23.9%	12,950	23.6%	13,417	23.9%	12,768	23.0%	12,814	22.0
22-29	11,031	19.3%	10,773	19.7%	11,526	20.5%	11,324	20.4%	11,642	20.0
30-39	12,839	22.5%	11,940	21.8%	11,909	21.2%	11,567	20.9%	11,531	19.8
40-49	7,590	13.3%	7,404	13.5%	7,898	14.1%	7,811	14.1%	8,713	15.0
50+	2,573	4.5%	2,387	4.4%	2,631	4.7%	2,667	4.8%	3,038	5.2
Total	57,162	100.0	54,801	100.0%	56,121	100.0%	55,396	100.0%	58,150	100.0%

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED OR ASSAULTED - 2004

As part of the UCR program, local law enforcement agencies are requested to complete monthly reports on all officers killed by felonious act, by accident or by negligence. Agencies also are required to report officers assaulted. The data on officers assaulted is broken down into the type of activity in which the officer was involved when the assault occurred.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN FELONIOUS & ACCIDENTAL SITUATIONS

During 2004, one (1) law enforcement officer lost his life in the line of duty in Georgia

Patrol Officer Christopher Lee Ruse	Pendergrass Police Department	December 29, 2004
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The following 3 (three) officers were killed accidentally in Georgia.

Deputy Sheriff Kenneth Raymond Burton	Richmond County Sheriff's Office	January 4, 2004
Sergeant James Curtis Gilbert, Jr.	Henry County Police Department	May 2, 2004
Deputy Sheriff Wesley Mack	Columbia County Sheriff's Office	July 12, 2004

All of the officers above will always be remembered for the ultimate sacrifice that they made in order to make the jurisdictions that they served a safer haven for citizens in Georgia.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED DURING 2004

TYPE OF ACTIVITY	NUMBER OF INCIDENTS
Disturbance Calls	157
Burglaries	3
Robberies	25
Civil Disturbance	209
Attempted Arrests	8
Transport Prisoners	144
Suspicious Persons	60
Ambush	2
Mentally Ill	23
Traffic Stops	161
All Other	111
TOTAL:	903

GEORGIA'S LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL - 2004

Each year, law enforcement agencies are requested to complete a survey for the FBI's UCR program on the number of law enforcement personnel employed. The survey requests for a breakdown by sworn and civilian employees as well as by sex.

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
SWORN	18,377	2,893	21,270
CIVILIAN	2,735	5,297	8,032
GRAND TOTAL	21,112	8,190	29,302

Source: FBI - UCR Division

